



**January 22, 2020**

**Community Open House this Sunday, January 26, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Please join us this Sunday for our Open House and Community Showcase. The day will be filled with fun activities for everyone, including open gym time, open swim in the pool, student and staff exhibitions of their favorite programs, and giveaways from our community partner groups. You'll also get to experience student performances in the band, orchestra and choir. To help plan your day, check out the full schedule of events at [cuyhts.org/openhouse2020.aspx](http://cuyhts.org/openhouse2020.aspx).

**Facilities Input Opportunity 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

While you're enjoying the Open House, be sure to stop by the media center at 1:30 for a special presentation with architectural firm GPD. After months of study and working closely with BEST Committee stakeholders, they will be presenting their findings from the evaluation of our buildings and grounds. During the session you'll have an opportunity to share your input on priorities as we move forward with a Capital Improvement Plan for the District.

We will also be arranging meetings in each of the three villages to discuss the Capital Improvement Plan as part of our ongoing process to seek input from community members on the plan. Stay tuned for dates and times.

**New Signage**

If you've driven by the schools lately you may have noticed the addition of three new brick pillars that have been constructed adjacent to the library. These pillars will support a new electronic sign that has been purchased by the Village of Cuyahoga Heights and will be used to broadcast both village and school events and announcements. We would like to thank Mayor Bacci and the members of Cuyahoga Heights' Village Council for their purchase of the sign and for entering into an agreement with the District for dual use for many years to come. Once the sign is installed the District will landscape and maintain the sign into the future. Once again, thanks to the Village for being such fantastic partners with the Schools.

**Mock Trial Award**

Congratulations to the Mock Trial team for their success last Friday at the County Courthouse. The team was comprised of Purva Chauhan, Jade Kapis,

Anthony Zahtilla, Patrick Mischak, Kate Aldridge, David Kapis Alex Trusso and Aiden Dopson. Anthony Zahtilla, a senior, was awarded the top witness award. Special thanks to Mr. Pesicka for training this year's team. Great job by all.

### **Momentum Award**

Congratulations to the students and staff of Cuyahoga Heights Schools for earning the Momentum Award from the Ohio Board of Education. The Momentum Award recognizes schools for exceeding expectations in student growth for a year. Schools must earn straight A's on all Value-Added subgroups of students which include gifted, lowest 20% in achievement, and students with disabilities.

### **NAEP Recognition**

Congratulations to the Elementary School for their participation and recognition by the National Assessment of Educational Progress testing by the U.S. Department of Education. The excellent results from our students will be included in the Nation's Report Card.

### **Snow Days**

Finally, while the winter has been relatively mild, we want to ensure we are prepared in the event of a snow day. If you've had a change in contact information please be sure to notify your child's school secretary. You can also verify and update your notification preferences here: [cuyhts.org/CommunicationSignup.aspx](http://cuyhts.org/CommunicationSignup.aspx).

**Go Redskins!!!!!!**

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